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PART 1010  
PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING RELEASES OF  
RADIONUCLIDES AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

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SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Section 1010.100 Purpose**

This Part prescribes standards for detecting and reporting unpermitted releases of radionuclides from nuclear power plants ~~underpursuant to~~ Section 13.6 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/13.6].

(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1010.106 Definitions**

Except as stated in this Section, or unless a different meaning of a word or term is clear from the context, the definition of words or terms in this Part ~~are~~shall be the same as that applied to the same words or terms in the Illinois Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5].

"Act" means the Illinois Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5].

"Agency" means the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

"Curie" or "Ci" means the quantity of radioactive material that produces~~producing~~ 37 billion nuclear transformations per second.

*"Groundwater" means underground water ~~which~~that occurs within the saturated zone and geologic materials where the fluid pressure in the pore space is equal to or greater than atmospheric pressure. [415 ILCS 5/~~3.210~~3.64]*

"IEMA" means the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Division of Nuclear Safety.

"L" means liter.

"Licensee" means the holder of a license issued for a nuclear power plant under 10 CFR Chapter I~~chapter I of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations~~.

"Licensee-controlled"~~Licensee-controlled~~ area" means the land or property that is owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the licensee.

"Picocurie" or "pCi" means the quantity of radioactive material that produces~~producing~~ 2.22 nuclear transformations per minute. One pCi is one trillionth ( $10^{-12}$ ) of one curie.

*"Person" is any individual, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company, limited liability company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, political subdivision, State agency, or any other legal entity, or their legal representative, agent, or assigns. [415 ILCS 5/3.315]*

"Station-generated"~~Station-generated~~ liquids" means liquids used in, or as a part of, the power generation process at a nuclear power plant ~~and~~ that contain, or potentially could contain, radionuclides.

"Surface water" means all water that is open to the atmosphere and subject to surface runoff.

"Unpermitted release of a radionuclide" means any spilling, leaking, emitting, discharging, escaping, leaching, or disposing of a radionuclide into groundwater, surface water, or soil that is not permitted under State or federal law or regulation. [415 ILCS 5/13.6(c)]. "Unpermitted release of a radionuclide" does not include the discharge of a radionuclide from a point source at a designated process water or cooling water outfall identified in the nuclear power plant's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, ~~if provided~~ the discharge is authorized in the nuclear power plant's United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission operating license.

(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

### Section 1010.108 Severability

If any provision in this Part or its application to any person or under any circumstances is adjudged invalid, ~~that such~~ adjudication ~~will shall~~ not affect the validity of this Part as a whole or of any portion not adjudged invalid.

(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUBPART B: REPORTING

### Section 1010.200 Evaluation of Releases

Within 24 hours after an unpermitted release of a radionuclide from a nuclear power plant into groundwater, surface water, or soil, the licensee must evaluate the release in ~~compliance~~ ~~accordance~~ with this Section to determine whether it must be reported. The ~~evaluation cannot take into account remedial actions taken in response to the release (i.e., the~~ evaluation must be based on the volumes of ~~station-generated~~ ~~station-generated~~ liquids and concentrations or quantities of radionuclides released, not on the volumes of ~~station-generated~~ ~~station-generated~~ liquids and concentrations or quantities of radionuclides remaining after the initiation or completion of response actions). ~~The~~ ~~If the release is required to be reported, the~~ licensee must report the release in ~~compliance~~ ~~accordance~~ with Section 1010.202 ~~if the unpermitted release of station-generated liquids either of this Part. a) Licensees must report unpermitted releases of station-generated liquids that result in tritium concentrations of 200 pCi/L or more outside of the licensee-controlled licensee-controlled area or. b) Licensees must report unpermitted releases of station-generated liquids that contain tritium at quantities of 0.002 curies~~ ~~Curies~~ or more.

(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

### Section 1010.202 Reporting of Releases

- 127 a) Reports required ~~by~~under Section 1010.200 must be ~~made~~given within 24 hours  
128 after the release to both the Agency and IEMA in ~~compliance~~accordance with the  
129 following:  
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131 1) Reports to the Agency must be ~~made~~given by telephone and  
132 electronically. The Agency's telephone number for reporting  
133 environmental emergencies is 1-217-782-3637.  
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135 2) Reports to IEMA must be ~~made~~given by telephone and electronically.  
136 IEMA's telephone number for reporting emergencies is 1-800-782-7860,  
137 or, if calling from outside Illinois, 1-217-782-7860.  
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139 3) Electronic reports must be submitted on forms and in a format prescribed  
140 by the Agency, and must be submitted to addresses prescribed by the  
141 Agency and IEMA. The Agency ~~must~~shall consult with IEMA in  
142 developing the forms and format for electronic reports required under this  
143 Section.  
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145 b) Reporting~~Reports~~ required ~~by~~under Section 1010.200 must include, ~~at a~~  
146 ~~minimum~~, the following information using the best data available at the time of  
147 the report:  
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149 1) The name and address of the nuclear power plant where the release  
150 occurred;  
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152 2) The name, signature, and telephone number of the principal executive  
153 ~~officer~~Principal Executive Officer for the nuclear power plant or the  
154 principal executive officer's~~Principal Executive Officer's~~ authorized agent;  
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156 3) The specific location of the release;  
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158 4) The time and duration of the release;  
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160 5) An estimate of the volume and radionuclide concentrations (in pCi/L) of  
161 station-generated~~station-generated~~ liquids released, and an estimate of the  
162 flow rate if the release is ongoing;  
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164 6) Identification of the radionuclides released and an estimate of the  
165 quantities released (in curies~~Curies~~);  
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167 7) Whether the release was to groundwater, surface water, or soil, and a  
168 description of the area into which the release occurred (e.g., field, ditch,  
169 stream, or other description) and the size of the area affected;

- 8) The actions taken to respond to, contain, and mitigate the release;
  - 9) The known and anticipated impacts to human health and the environment, including ~~but not limited to~~ groundwater and surface water resources, due to as a result of the release;
  - 10) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons at the nuclear power plant who may be contacted for further information regarding the release; and
  - 11) The name and mailing address of the licensee of the nuclear power plant.
- c) The Agency must post copies of the electronic reports it receives under this Section on the Agency's website.

(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

#### **Section 1010.204 Follow-up Written Report**

A licensee~~An owner or operator~~ who reports a release under this Part must provide to the Agency and to IEMA a follow-up written report of the release within five business days after reporting the release.

- a) The follow-up report must confirm and update the information provided by the licensee under Section 1010.202 utilizing the best data available and must also include the following information:
  - 1) Copies of all lab analyses used to confirm the presence of, or conducted in response to, the release if lab analyses have been conducted;
  - 2) Plan view and, if available, geological cross-section maps showing ~~at a minimum,~~ the location of the release, the locations of samples taken to confirm the release if samples have been taken, the locations of samples taken in response to the release if samples have been taken, the measured and modeled extents of the release if known, the groundwater flow direction if known, groundwater contours if known, the boundary of the licensee controlled area, and structures, roads, and other surface features;
  - 3) An estimate of the volume and radionuclide concentrations (in pCi/L) of station generated liquids released but not recovered;

- 4) An estimate of the quantities (in ~~curies~~Curies) of radionuclides released but not recovered;
  - 5) An updated description of activities taken in response to the release;
  - 6) If additional activities in response to the release are planned, a description of those activities; and
  - 7) The name and signature of the ~~principal executive officer~~Principal Executive Officer for the nuclear power plant or the ~~principal executive officer's~~Principal Executive Officer's authorized agent.
- b) The follow-up report must be submitted electronically on forms and in a format prescribed by the Agency and must be submitted to addresses prescribed by the Agency and IEMA. Within five business days after submission of the electronic follow-up report, hard copies of the follow-up report must be submitted to the Agency and IEMA at the following addresses:
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water  
Groundwater Section  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, ~~IL~~IL 62794-9276

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Division of Nuclear Safety  
Bureau of Environmental Safety  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, ~~IL~~IL 62704
- c) The Agency ~~must~~shall consult with IEMA in developing the forms and format for reports required under this Section.
- d)e) The Agency must post copies of the follow-up reports it receives under this Section on the Agency's website.

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